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# **PRODUCER ADVISORY**

## **Calhoun County Oil Spill**

### **Tuesday, July 27, 2010**

The Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) advised that producers/homeowners using the Kalamazoo River, or other connected surface water, for crop or lawn irrigation or watering animals (including livestock, pets, etc.), should stop using those sources immediately and seek alternate sources. Additionally, people should restrict access by livestock or pets to those impacted sources.

### **Wednesday, July 28, 2010**

The Michigan Department of Agriculture expanded the irrigation and watering advisory to the entire length of the Kalamazoo River, which includes creeks or small streams fed by the Kalamazoo River. This expanded advisory is being done out of an abundance of caution to ensure the safety and health of farmers, livestock, producers, and Michigan citizens.